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**Commissioner for Patents****DETAILED ACTION**

1. The amendment after final rejection filed on March 26, 2004 has been entered. Claims 49-123 are pending in the instant application.

**Withdrawn Rejections**

2. The rejections of claims under 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs, are withdrawn.

**Suspension of Application**

3. All claims are allowable. However, a reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. Ex parte prosecution is **SUSPENDED** for six months. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eileen B. O'Hara, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0878. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

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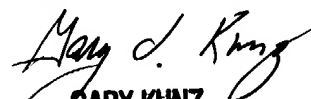
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